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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A PEPTIDE  
THAT BINDS A GEOMETRICAL SHAPE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to action on the RCE filed concurrently herewith, applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks. This response responds to the Advisory Action dated August 28, 2006, and the final Office Action dated April 11, 2006. This response supplements the response filed August 11, 2006.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.